

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A developer charging unit comprises a developer charging member for charging developer bore by a developer bearing member
5 by abutting against the developer bearing member; a supporting member for supporting the developer charging member; and a plurality of fixing portions for fixing the developer charging member and the supporting member together, the fixing portions being lined up according to a predetermined arrangement. A
10 spacing between two of the fixing portions located in a central section in a longitudinal direction of the developer charging member is shorter than a spacing between two of the fixing portions located at an end section in the longitudinal direction of the developer charging member.

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